# THE MINES OF MONTANA.

The Directors of the Southern Cross Hold a Meeting and Arrange for the Future.

A Rich Strike Reported at the Major Budd-Mullaly's Lawsuit.

The Park Canyon, Anaconda, Alice and Iron Mountain Companies-Condition of Copper.

President Ben E. Harris, of the Southern Cross, returned from Butte yesterday, where he attended a meeting of the directors. The superintendent's report was received and was considered very encouraging. He stated in his report that on the 250-foot level he is opening up a four-foot body of first-class ore. The result of the first cleanwas over \$5,000, and this was on ore from the dump from Thanksgiving day to the time the clean-up was made. The gold was 922 fine. It was decided to make several additions to the mine plant and at the mill. A new steam hoist has been parchased and will be in position in the course of two weeks. The directors expect that after the next clean-up they will be able to declare dividend No. 1. The Southern Cross is proving to be all that has been claimed for it and shareholders have no desire to sell, but instead are buying up what they can at 60 cents.

### The Iron Mountain,

Iron mountain shareholders were general ly happy yesterday after reading in these columns the result of the board of directors' meeting. An error was made in stating that Samuel Word was president. Mr. Thomas Cruse is the president, but Mr. Word is the man who has been most prominent in the company's affairs and who is entitled to whatever credit is due, for the

entitled to whatever credit is due, for the conduct of those affairs.

The last report from Superintenent McDonnell was of a very favorable character. In the deepest workings an assay was made of the ore taken from the face of the vein, about six feet wide, and it averaged 136 ounces. The company has about 6,000 sacks of ore ready for shipment, and as the roads are getting bad it is probable that no more shipments will be made after this is disposed of, until spring. There are sufficient funds on hand to pay for what development will be done during the winter, and when spring opens, the superintendent expects to show a silver mine second only to the Granite Mountain. Thre are about 2,000 tons of concentrating ore on the dump, and with what will be added during the next six months, it is expected there will be sufficient to justify the erection of a concentrator. The Iron Mountain is not one leafact.

teered his services as a witness, and in two be deded during the next six months, it is expected there will be sufficient to justify the erection of a concentrator. The Iron Mountain is not one ledge. It has several strong veins which crop out on the surface and which have not yet been touched.

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Two telegrams were received from the Major Budd mine yesterday, by President Nickel, who left for home in the afternoon after spending several days in Helena. Superintendent Budd, in his telegram, said that the last blast in the shaft uncovered a body of some of the richest ore yet discovered in all the workings. The company is making arrangements to ship ore regularly. No attention is being paid by the heavy holders here, to the fluctuations of the stock in St. Louis as that market is regarded as dead. All interest now seems to be directed towards shipping ore and making money. A gratifying feature of the development in the deepest working is that the percentage of copper the ore carries is constantly increasing and it may be found necessary before long to change the name from the Major Budd Gold & Silver Mining company. This result would not be a matter of surprise in Butte, as all the great copper mines there were at first only silver producers.

THAT MAJOR BUDD LAWSUIT.

As announced in the court proceedings of the context of the country, tied the marriage knot for Mr. Henry Jacklin and Miss Bertha Mueller, of Corbin, Mont. Mr. Jacklin is the percentage of the development of the dependence of the development of the d

THAT MAJOR BUDD LAWSUIT. Thursday published in THE INDEPENDENT, Joe J. Mullaly, of St. Louis, has begun suit against several members of the company to recover about 21,300 shares of the stock, Mr. Sam Schwab, who is one of the stock, Mr. Sam Schwab, who is one of the men sued, when asked what effect this would have upon the company, replied: "This suit will not affect the company at all; the company cuts no figure in the case, and the only persons interested are Mr. Mullaly, Mr. B. J. Fine and myself. The origin of the suit is this: We three held 128,000 shares of the stock together. During the recent unpleasantness it was agreed that the large stockholders should surrender half of their shares to the treasury for the purpose of liquidating the indebtedness and to provide funds for development. Then a pool of the remaining stock was made, each man agreeing not to sell any stock, except treasury stock until Dec. 30. Mr. Mullaly's share was included in the donation to the treasury, but now he claims he never made any such agreement any wants to get his shares back. Should his suit the only losers will be Mr. Fine and Mr. Schwab, the company's treasury will not be affected. Air. Mullaly thinks he is going to get the benefit of all the work without putting up a cent. Now you have the correct story." Sam Schwab, who is one of the men sued,

Park Canyon Company.

This company is meeting with much en couragement in its enterprise to mine for copper and silver in the canyon from which it is named. Six men are now employed in sinking the shaft, which is all the help that sinking the shaft, which is all the help that can be utilized at present. The increased demand for copper throughout the world and the large profits derived from the sale of the red metal are such as to urge people to look for it, and competent mining men fully believe that Park canyon, which is about two miles east of Butte, will be the future copper producer of the great mining camp, and that district is at present attract-ing much attention. It is there, also, that the Major Budd is situated.

From New York City.

Relative to prominent Montana shares in New York, the Engineering and Mining New York, the Engineering and Mining Journal of last Saturday says: Montana silver shares continue firm, but in small demand in sympathy with the general tone of the market, Alice sold on Saturday at \$1.20 and on Wednesday at \$1.05 and \$1.10, ex dividend, equal to about \$1.11 and \$1.18, dividend on. Transfer books closed on the 2d inst. Traders are looking forward with a great deal of interest to the annual statement of the condition, but his physicians say he may be able to see with it.

Monday, Dec. 9. Hop Hing purchased the launger Breek & Fisher's stable. Creditors please take notice.

Typhold Fever and Pacumonia.

At St. Peter's hospital there are twenty-nine patients now being cared for, which it is thought will be presented in January. Moulton sold at 27@29c.

Boston & Montana declined early in the week from \$46 to \$4334 on the report of a fullest capacity. Seven patients are down to fullest capacity.

report a decrease of about 2,000 tons in the statistics of visible supplies for the second half of November.

A press cable, says the E. & M. Journal, of A press cable, says the E. & M. Journal, of 14th inst., states the copper syndicate holds less than 130,000 tons of that metal taken from the Societe des Metaux. It is the intention of the syndicate to maintain the price of copper at from £50 to £55 per ton. Should the price fall below £50 the syndicate will cease selling, and will even buy at the decline. It is believed that the syndicate is competent to sustain its project.

Report of the Director of the Mint, The report of the directors of the mint to the secretary of the treasury for the year 1189 has been received. The volume contains a great deal of statistical information. The deposits in the Helena assay office for the fiscal year amounted to \$1,042,060.84; earnings, \$3,802,89; expenses, \$23,362,89. The deposits at the Helena office exceed all others except the Helena office exceed all others except the mint at Denver. In giving statistics of the production of gold and silver in the world for the calendar year 1888, there is a substantial agreement between the United States and foreign countries as to the amount of gold produced, but in the case of silver there is a very wide divergence, the estimate of the silver product by foreign countries being largely in excess of the estimates of our government, and this has been the case for the four years previous to 1889. For the year ment, and this has been the case for the four years previous to 1889. For the year 1888 Dr. Adolph Soetbeer, the eminent statistician, estimated the silver production of the world at the average price of silver for the year at \$109,932,000, while this gov-trnment's estimate was \$103,556,200 for the same period. It also appears that the estimate of the treasury department gave a credit of \$5,000,000 to Australia, which does not appear in the foreign statistics, thus making a difference of nearly \$12,000,000.

The product of the precious metals from the mines of the United States during the calendar year 1888 was estimated to have been as follows: Gold, \$33,175,000: silver, commercial value, \$43,020,000; silver, coinage value, \$29,195,000, of which amount Montana produced \$17,000,000 in silver and \$4,200,000 in gold.

Situation at the Anaconda. Private advices from the Anaconda mine at Butte state that Supt. Corroll is using every effort to put out the fire. Three engines are now used in forcing steam into the mine and this will be continued for three weeks.

### MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

A Young Couple from Comet Made One-

desk in the police court yesterday a young man, just in from the country, approached the railing and a blushing girl of 16 brought up the rear. The judge readily guessed their mission, and asked them if they wanted to be married. "Betcherlife, judge, that's what we're here for," he said as he awkwardly handled his hat and coyly glanced at his soon-to-be bride. The judge said he was ready and Marshal Hard volunteered his services as a witness, and in two minutes his honor tied the nuptial knot so tightly that it will never loosen, as the young pair seemed very loving and the young man's responses to the usual questions propounded were, "That's what I will," "You bet I do," and were said with such rugged fervor on his part as to leave no doubt in the judge's mind that they loved each other, "What's the damage, judge's mind that they loved each other, "What's the damage, judge's mind that they loved the control of t their mission, and asked them if they want-

Mueller, of Corbin, Mont. Mr. Jacklin is As announced in the court proceedings of to be congratulated on the possession of a remarkably pretty bride. The happy couple left for the east last evening amid the good wishes and congratulations of

Don't forget the grand plush sale at the L. X. L.

Catholic and Episcopal prayer and hymnals in fine bi dings at Calkins & Feath-

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The funeral of Richard Lloyd Jones will take place from the Sisters' hospital at 1:30

The Rev. W. A. Passavant, Jr., of the Lutheran church, will hold services at Encore hall to day at 10:30 a. m.

General Agent Langley, of the Montana Central, states that the former traffic arrangement with the Union Pacific has been

Threeremony of blessing and placing in position the new stations of the cross at the cathedral was largely attended last night. Bishop Brondel officiated.

Mrs. Lamberton will organize dancing classes for children and older pupils on Sat-urday morning and evening, Dec. 14th, and will be found at her room, Gates block, after this to arrange for private and class

The Northern Pacific, as well as all other Montana railroads, will make a rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip for the State Teachers' association meeting. Tickets will be issued on the usual certificate

Frank McConnell came in from Missoula yesterday and reports that at an adminis-trator's sale held there Thursday, 100 feet of Main street property near ringgins avenue was sold to Thomas L. Greenough and Frank L. Higgins for \$13,500. Mr. McConnell reports trade very active in South Missoula reports. soula property.

Mr. Cody, the railroad contractor on the Elkhorn branch, who was blown up by a premature blast last Tuesday, is now at the Sisters' hospital. His right forearm has been amputated and the right eye is irretrievably lost. The left eye is also in bad condition, but his physicians say he may be able to see with it.

taxes that excellent institution almost to its fullest capacity. Seven patients are down with typhoid fever and pneumonia at the present time, and those are the prevailing are that of others that it is a revelation in art and to see her once is to The Copper Market.

Eastern and foreign reports show that the copper market continues strong in tone and values steadily advancing. Lake copper is bringing 14½ cents for delivery up to April, and there is no reason for anticipating a decline.

Advices received by cable from London

Adjutant-General Douglas Presents An Interesting Report of the National Guard.

Certain Recommendations Should be Adopted

The Camp at Fort Ellis Cost Over Twenty Thousand Dollars, but the Money Was Well Spent.

The adjutant general of the Montana Na tional Guards has presented an interesting report to Gov. Toole. According to the last report there were in the National Guard forty seven officers and 543 enlisted men, making an aggregate force of 500 men. During the current year three companies and a regimental band have been mustered into service. The National Guard now not appear in the foreign statistics, thus making a difference of nearly \$12,000,000. condition of the troops is very satisfactory and it is hoped that the business public will give its influence and recognition to will give its influence and recognition to
the militia. To encourage this
the employer should allow the necessary time for drill and encampment.
The report says that the camp at Fort Eilis
did much to familiarize the officers and
men with the details pertaining to a soldier's life, and that the benefit received was dier's life, and that the benefit received was fully proportionate to the expense. Special credit is given to Troop A of Helena and Company D, First Infantry, for marching to Fort Ellis and return. Credit is also given to the citizens of Bozeman for making the deserted quarters at Fort Ellis habitable. It is recommended that the state establish a permanent camp ground at Fort Ellis. The act allowing a per diem during the annual encampments has done much to increase the efficiency of the service. Attention is called to the report of Adjutanttention is called to the report of Adjutant-General J. C. Kelton, U. S. A., recommend-A Young Couple from Comet Made OneA Marriage at the Grand Central.

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army officer at the next annual encampment of the result of the ment to inspect the national guard. The official register N. G. M. is as follows. gen-

William Zastrow, Helena. First regiment infantry, with headquarters at Butte, is made up as follows: Regimental staff, Col. C. F. Llovd, Butte; Lieut, Col. Harry C. Kessler, Butte; Major E. A. Kenney, Helena; Major H. S. Pickman, surgeon, Dillon; Capt. F. R. Musser, assistant surgeon, Helena; Capt. F. T. Webb, chaplain, Helena; First Lieut. B. H. Cook, adjutant, Butte; First. Lieut. F. Loeber; regimental quartermaster, Butte; Company A. Great Falls, fifty-one men; Co. B, Emmet guard, Butte, eighty-four men; Co. C, Meagher guards, Helena, thirty-one men. guard, Butte, eighty-four men; Co. C, Meagher guards, Helena, thirty-one men; Co. D, Virginia City, forty-five men; Co. E, Dillon, forty men; Co. F, Montana rifles, Butte, fifty-seven men; Co. G, Washington guards, Butte, forty-seven men; Co. E, Webb guards, Billings, thirty-four men; C. I, Missoula, sxty-five men; Co. K, Anaconda, ninety men with regimental band; unattached cavalry, troop H, Capital guards, Helena, forty-four men; troop B, Gallatin Valley guard, Bozeman, fifty-six men; unattached artillery, battery A, Helena, forty-four men. The recapitulation shows that there are fifty commissioned officers and 712 enlisted men, making a total of 762 men.

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District Court. The following were the proceedings in dis-

trict court yesterday: 4,975-J. E. Cunyngham vs. Dennis Hayes; adgment for \$401.75 and costs.

4,942-F. M. Wood vs. L. B. Wells et al. Motion to strike out portion of complaint submitted without argument and taken under advisement.
4,956—John Hansen vs. John H. Jurgen

et al.: default and judgment for \$436 and costs.
4,756—F. B. Forman et al. vs. W. S. Paynter; default and judgment for \$236.22, interest and costs.
4,873—Frank L. Ide vs. J. J. Liser; contract; demurrer argued and taken under advisement.

4,509—Charles Boesman et al. vs. John W. Cleary; defendant granted five days in which

Cleary; defendant granted five days in which to file answer.

3.618—State vs. Thomas Cannon; forgery; set for Monday.

Marriage licenses were issued to Thomas Ottis and Cora Kelley, of Comet; Peter C. Robinson, of Livingston, and Mary Vitonr, of Helena; Harry Jacklin, Brockport, N. Y., and Bertha Mueller, of Corbin Mont.

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POLICE COURT BUSINESS.

Russell Proves an Alibi-A School Teacher in Trouble.

F. E. Russell, who was charged with complicity in the hold up case in the rear of the Denver house last Tuesday night, proved an alibi yesterday and was discharged from custody. The trial of Frank Williams, the other man connected with the affair, was had yesterday and all the evidence is in ex-It is in Excellent Condition, But cept the prisoner's statement, which will be heard to-day.

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C. F. Smith, the school teacher at Unionville, was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault and battery on a young man named Fowler. His brother, Herbert Fowler, made the complaint. Mr. Smith stated that the trouble arose over a hot exchange of words between himself, Fowler and a third young man and during the wordy war Fowler called him an unmentionable name, when Smith resented the epithet by hitting Fowler on the head with a stick. Fowler is now at the Sisters' hospital and is said to be pretty badly injured. The fracas occurred Tuesday on the street. Smith is out on bonds and will have a hearing to-day.

Ed. Monty, wanted at Alhambra for stealing a ride and revolver from his partner, was apprehended in this city yesterday. He pawned the weapons with Cheap Jake.

Jos. B. Moore, a new arrival from Butte,

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Jos. B. Moore, a new arrival from Butte,
stepped into Goldberg's pawnshop last
night to pawn a coat. During the transaction Goldberg got into a dispute with
Moore. A fight ensued and the police arrested Moore. The prisoner presented a
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